

Sector Skills Councils

- Publicly funded (UKCES / BIS)
- Relicensing during 2009
- Produce research and labour market intelligence on skills for employers in their footprint
- Identify skills solutions to address skills gaps and future skill needs
- Deliver skills programmes with real, measurable impact
- Provide industry focused careers information to inform choices of young people and adults
- Develop National Occupational Standards and Qualifications Frameworks
- Lobby for their employers - “The voice of the employer”

NE Alliance of SSCs

- Chair – Andrea Rowe (Chief Executive – Skills for Care and Development)
- Vice Chair – David Hickman (Improve Ltd)
- Coordinator – Sophie Abbott
- Regional representation from (potentially) 22 SSCs

REF Employers Group – Sector Routeways Task & Finish Group Partners

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Project Scope

- Definition
- Research
- Review & Recommendations
- Timing
- Next Steps

What is a Routeway?

Sector Routeways – Working Definition

Any programme of training that prepares individuals, (and/or develops their existing skills), for working in a particular sector

Methodology

- T&F Group partners have captured existing sector routeways
- These have been characterised against a range of criteria and a reference matrix has been produced

Review & Recommendations

Are these Routeways "fit for purpose?"

Relevance to new / future policy? – e.g. NINJ

Will they contribute to a reduction in
unemployment / worklessness?

Will they produce the best outcome for individuals?

Timing

- T&F Group compiled a draft report which was submitted to the REF Chairs Group in December 2009
- Commentary received and final report under construction

Next Stages

- Final report to be submitted to REF Strategy Group Feb 2010
 - Maintenance and management of database?
 - Evidence / evaluation criteria?
 - Linking to work of other REF Chairs themes
 - Relationship between expansion / replacement demand and occupational projections
 - Willingness to continue work –
 - Clear objectives and outcomes
 - Supported by necessary funding

Want to know more / keep informed?

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